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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost  
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Dear Malcolm:

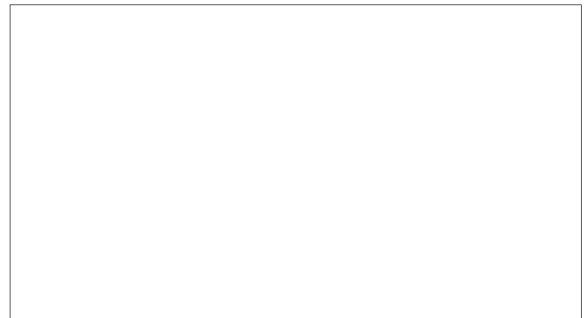
Thanks very much for your letter of 23 November. First of all, let me say that it was an extreme pleasure to have you with us recently. We all enjoyed your visit immensely, and certainly feel that we all have a better mutual understanding of each other's problems than heretofore.

I do appreciate very much your tipping me off on the possibility of not upgrading the Russian regional material. I am exploring this matter on a higher level, but it is my considered opinion that we shall not press for such a classification unless you desire it. As you can see from our discussions, the problems which confront us with our several stations are much more complicated than those which confront you with a single station. All things considered, unless it really is necessary for security reasons, I much prefer to handle it in the simplest manner possible. I should greatly appreciate your advising me of British desires in this matter at the earliest possible date. I shall not embark on any plan which necessitates the expenditure of funds in implementation of that part of our agreement.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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